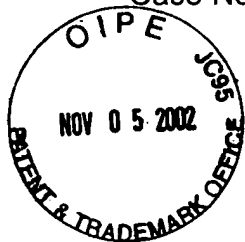


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Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Filed herewith is a formal request for approval of the following drawing changes:

In Figs. 1-3, please insert the label "Related Art".